

HUERTA BELIEVED AT BREAKING POINT

Washington Thinks Rebel
Successes Mean His
Speedy Downfall.

FEDERALS EXPECTED TO QUIT CHIHUAHUA

Monterey Newspapers Print Sto-
ries of Serious Uprising of
Negroes in United States.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Nov. 29.—The great suc-
cesses which the revolutionary forces
in Mexico have attained and those
which probably will follow in a short
time cause officials of the administra-
tion to watch Huerta closely, in the ex-
pectation that he will soon break down
before an impossible military situation.
Advices to the State Department
from consular sources indicate that the
city of Chihuahua will soon fall into
the hands of the rebels. There are in-
dications that the Federal forces will
evacuate that important center with-
out a fight. If this proves the case the
Constitutionalists will have almost un-
disputed possession of Northern Mex-
ico.

Other advices to the department in-
dicate that the rebels who recently
captured Victoria, capital of the State
of Tamaulipas, are turning their at-
tention to Monterrey, also an important
point and a railway center. Communi-
cation with Monterrey from the south
has been interrupted, and there are
signs that the city will soon be sur-
rounded and completely cut off from
outside communication. There is still
train service between Monterrey and the
Texas border. Several American refu-
gees, including Vice-Consul General
Robertson and his family, left Mon-
terrey yesterday. So far, say depart-
ment telegrams, there have been no
disorders in that city.

Think Huerta May Flee.

It is considered quite possible that
within a short time the situation will
be such that Huerta will find his armed
forces no longer able to stand against
the rebel advance and will take advan-
tage of some opportunity to flee from
the country. Huerta's soldiers have
not done so well as observers here ex-
pected them to. It is known, how-
ever, that Huerta's strength has not
been exhausted, and it is thought he
might be able successfully to resist an
advance on Mexico City.

The State Department has learned
from the American consular repre-
sentative in Monterrey of the publica-
tion in newspapers there of reports
that a very serious revolution is under
way in the United States, carried on
by American negroes, and is so serious
that President Wilson and Secretary
Baughman have no time to think about
Mexico. The newspapers say that the
revolution is spreading all over the
United States. The situation is re-
ported particularly serious in Indiana,
Texas and Colorado.

The State Department has received
no reports of trouble in the oil regions
around Tuxpam and Tampico, and it
is believed that for the time being con-
ditions there will remain satisfactory.
There has been no confirmation of the
reports that the rebels have threatened
to burn oil tanks unless paid certain
sums.

Another report which is believed to
be untrue is that Mazatlan, on the Pa-
cific Coast, has been captured by the
revolutionists. Telegrams sent within
the last thirty-six hours from Mazatlan
show that the city was still in Federal
hands.

Advices have been received that a
Federal military train was destroyed
on November 27 at Salado, in the San
Luis Potosi district. It is reported that
approximately one hundred soldiers
were killed. Business conditions are
reported to be critical.

To Reinforce Border Patrol.

The practical termination of the
threatened Navajo uprising in North-
western New Mexico will release the
squadron of the 12th Cavalry which
was rushed from Fort Robinson, Neb.,
to the Indian agency, and these troops
will go at once to Texas, reinforcing
on the border patrol the 2d and 15th
Cavalry at El Paso, along with the
battery of the 5th Field Artillery.

Although Rear Admiral Cradock,
commanding the British ships in Mex-
ican waters, ranks Rear Admiral
Fletcher by virtue of seniority, the
British commander has informed the
American officer that he wishes to
subordinate himself in co-operating
with the United States forces. This
fresh evidence of friendly feeling and
hearty co-operation between the two
governments was received here to-day
with manifest gratification.

Rear Admiral Cradock has been ad-
vised by Rear Admiral Fletcher of the
extent of the plans adopted by the
American commander to safeguard
British as well as American interests
at Tampico and Tuxpam. The action
of the British officer in sailing away
from Tampico is taken as evidence that
he was satisfied with the adequacy of
those plans.

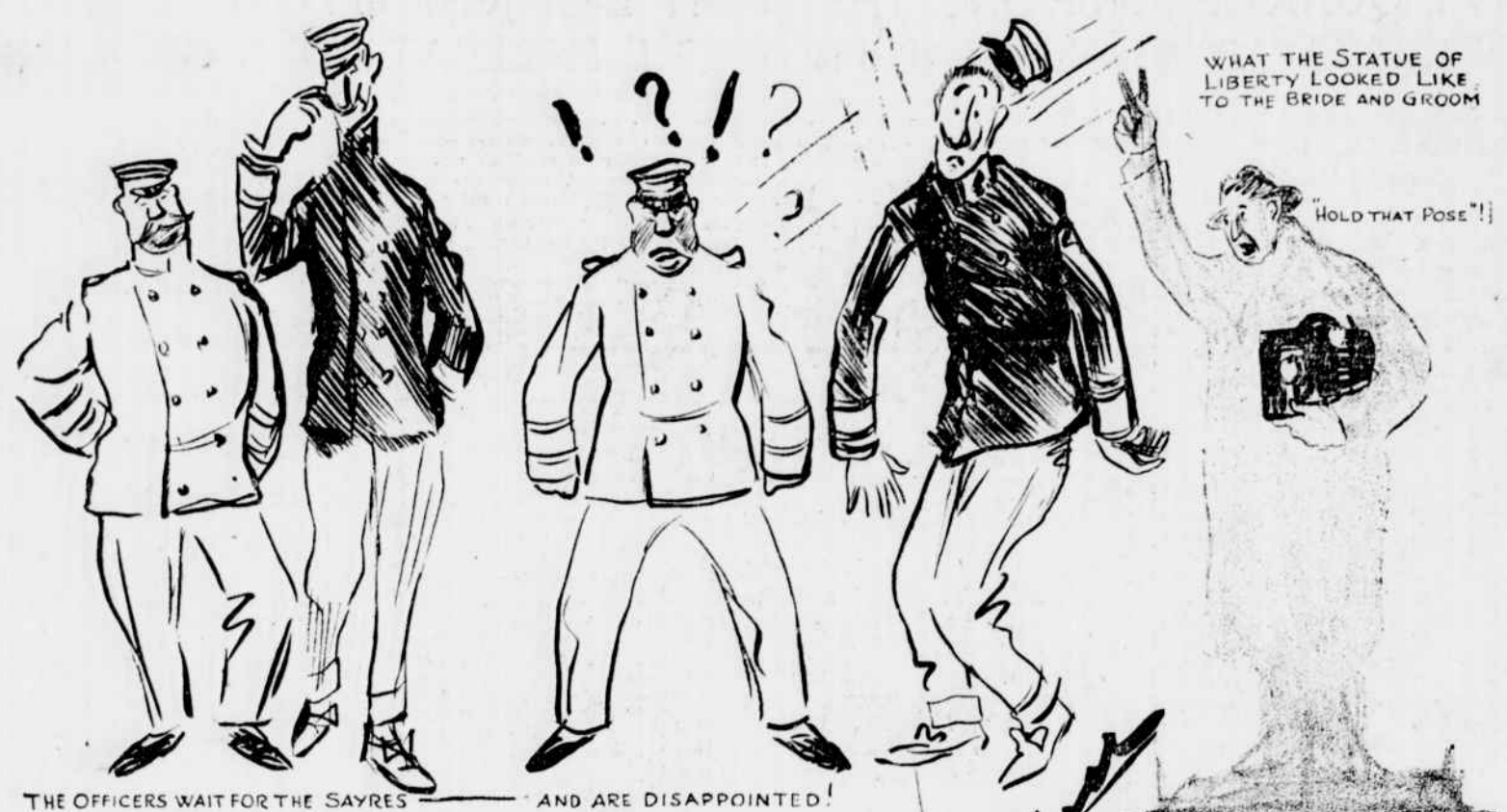
Official dispatches from Culiacan,
capital of Sinaloa, say both Governor
Riveros and General Obregon, the civil
and military heads, have stated that
strict orders have been given to their
followers that foreigners and their in-
terests shall not be molested.

FEAR FOR WILLIE SMITH

Former Golf Champion Not
Heard from in Mexico.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Friends of Willie
Smith, former national open golf cham-
pion, told to-day that they feared some
misadventure had befallen him in Mex-
ico. Smith, who is the professional at the
Mexican Country Club, on the outskirts
of Mexico City, dropped out of sight
after the open event at Brookline this
fall. Letters to the Mexican Country

INCIDENTS IN THE SAILING OF THE SAYRES.



THE OFFICERS WAIT FOR THE SAYRES — AND ARE DISAPPOINTED.



SLEUTHING CAMERA MAN.

INTERESTED ONLOOKERS.

TOO LATE!

VILLA PLANNING GREATEST FIGHT

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nearly eight thousand men and is pre-
paring to make another advance upon
Juarez. It was to stop this expected
advance that Villa sent two detach-
ments of troops to Villa Ahumada last
night and is now sending his entire
army to the south.

Villa was advised to-night by Ameri-
can railroad men that a Federal troop
train from La Mesa, carrying a de-
tachment of the defeated Federal army,
had crashed into a train carrying Fed-
eral reinforcements north from Chi-
huahua. The collision occurred at
night, near Rancheria. Both engines
were running without headlights, and
the trainmen were in ignorance that
any trains were being sent in opposite
directions.

Several hundred soldiers were in-
jured, but the Americans did not know
that any were killed. Both engines
were demolished, and the wreck forced
the Federals to march overland and
make Laguna their headquarters. Gen-
eral Antonio Rojas was in command of
the reinforcements on the northbound
train.

In the movement from Juarez to-day
fourteen machine guns were sent and
a large quantity of food. Villa per-
sonally looked after his men, and fre-
quently patted passing soldiers on the
back and cheered them with words of
encouragement.

"These boys are fine workers," the
general said, as he watched the work
of unloading. "and they are not only
good at this work. You should watch
them when they get busy with the rifle
and the cannon. They have work to do
down at Chihuahua, which will keep
them busy for a while."

Americans who arrived at the border
to-day from the vicinity of Chihuahua
said that every able-bodied man in the
capital is being sent northward to the
neighborhood of Laguna to resist the
rebel invasion. Reports that the Fed-
erals are erecting fortifications there
have reached Juarez.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]
El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—Sixteen Mex-
icans, four heavily armed with rifles,
dicks and cartridges, and all carrying
pistols, invaded Ysleta, Tex., to-day on
a trolley car and were captured by one
Texas deputy sheriff—Paul Wuerschmidt.

H. A. Carnes, customs inspector,
helped the deputy hold the Mexicans
until American soldiers could come to
the scene. They were guarded by the
soldiers until Sheriff Edwards went to
Ysleta and took the whole crowd to jail.

The Mexicans had boarded an inter-
urban car at a point where it ran very
close to the Mexican boundary. They
had left the car in military formation
Deputy Wuerschmidt gathered them in.
The Mexicans refused to say why they
went into Ysleta or where they were
from, and were greatly humiliated
over their capture by one man. Ysleta
residents say they are freemen who
have been raiding Texas villages and
ranches for horses.

ASKS CONCERTED ACTION

"Le Temps," of Paris, Says
Powers Should Intervene.

Paris, Nov. 29.—"Le Temps" printed
to-day a vigorous editorial on the
"anarchy in Mexico," saying:
"In the presence of death, destruction
and ruin, the moment appears to have
been reached when humanity and general
interest command all the powers to take
concerted action with the United States

REBELS THREATEN SAN LUIS POTOSI

Federal Capital Believes That
Central Mexican City Their
Objective Point.

Mexico City, Nov. 29.—San Luis Potosi,
the largest town between the capital and
Monterrey, and the most important rail-
way center in Central Mexico, appears to
be the objective point of those rebels who
recently began concentrating south of
Saltillo.

Reports from the State of Tamaulipas
indicate that the concentration of rebels
at Victoria has brought together more
than 9,000 men and that General Rubio
Navarrete, the Federal commander, who
intended to recapture Victoria, is in a
difficult situation north of that town.

There is an unconfirmed report that Na-
varrete's force has been cut to pieces,
although, according to War Department
advices, he has retaken Victoria, not-
withstanding the disparity between his
forces and those of the enemy.

West of San Luis Potosi, in the State
of Guanajuato, on the Panjama branch
of the National Railways, Constitutional-
ists burned the new \$3,000,000 station
building to-day.

Private advices indicate the presence of
4,000 rebels within striking distance
of San Luis Potosi. A man who arrived
here to-day from that city told of the
wiping out of a military escort of fifty
men on a train bound from Tampico to
San Luis Potosi four days ago. This
man said that the railway line had been
cut since then and traffic suspended.

The story related by this man, who said
he was a passenger on the train, was that
the train ran into a cut guarded by rebels.
Machine guns had been placed on both
sides of the track, and their fire was con-
centrated on the train. When the engage-
ment was over every soldier on board the
train had been killed and forty-five pas-
sengers wounded.

Rebels who entered the cars after the
fight to rob the passengers expressed re-
gret that any passengers had been hit by
their bullets. The passengers were left
with enough money to carry them to their
destinations.

Reports received here declare that Tam-
pico has been taken, but in the best in-
formed circles they are discredited, al-
though it is known that the rebel circle
is slowly tightening around that port.

Saltillo and Monterrey continue isolated
and reports from other parts of the country
indicate successful rebel activity. In
the capital there is an absence of any
news indicating an increase in govern-
ment strength, either financial or mili-
tary.

Adherents of the rebel leader Zapata
fired on a passenger train to-day near
Ajusco, a few miles south of Mexico
City. The casualties were insignificant.
The band was one of the small scouting
parties which again have begun to ap-
pear in the Federal district.

Querido Moreno, Minister of Foreign
Affairs, left here on a special train to-
day for Vera Cruz. His departure aroused
great interest in all circles, and it was
rumored he had gone to confer with John
Wilson, personal representative of President
Wilson.

It was officially stated later,
however, that his trip was to meet his
father, who is due to arrive at Vera Cruz
soon. It was added that the minister in-
tended to return to his duties in a day
or two.

The journey to Vera Cruz of Manuel
Madero, uncle of the late President Ma-
dero, who was said to have left last night
under guard, was deferred until the day
train to-day. He had been confined in the
penitentiary here on the charge of sedition,
and is, it is believed, to be impris-
oned in the fortress of San Juan de Ulua.

Must Pay \$50 for Speeding.

Norman E. Reichert, a broker in Man-
hattan, living at the Hotel Gramatan, in
Bronxville, was fined \$50 yesterday in
Yonkers by Judge Ball in Special Ses-
sions for speeding his automobile. He is
twenty-two years old, admitted that he
had been convicted of speeding before.

ROAD TO MEET INTEREST

National Railways of Mexico
Will Pay To-morrow.

Any uneasiness that may have been
felt regarding the payment of interest
on the \$25,730,000 4 per cent notes of the
National Railways of Mexico, due to-
morrow, was dispelled yesterday by the
official announcement from the com-
pany's New York offices, at No. 25
Broad street, that the coupons would
be paid. The following statement was
issued:

"We are officially advised that the
coupons due December 1, 1913, of the
two-year 4 per cent gold notes of Na-
tional Railways of Mexico will be paid
on presentation."
It was stated by The Tribune yester-
day that this interest payment had
been put up to the Huerta government.
The decision to meet the interest is the
result of conferences between the provi-
sional president and Mexican bankers.
Gross earnings of the Mexican Rail-
ways for October, made public yester-
day, were only \$2,962,012, compared
with \$5,531,241 for the same month of
1912. Net earnings totalled \$1,969,
against \$2,397,581, a decrease of \$2,355,-
612. Gross earnings of the company for
the four months ended October 31 were
\$11,795,946, a decrease of \$10,600,437,
while net earnings witnessed a loss
during the same period of \$7,316,159.

NICARAGUA BETTER SINCE ZELAYA QUIT

Abolition of "Political Scaffold"
in Central America Hope
of Near Future.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Managua, Nov. 29.—The government
of Nicaragua is making all possible
capital out of the telegrams that have
passed between President Rafael
Iglesias of Costa Rica and President
Adolfo Diaz of Nicaragua over the ar-
rest of Dr. Salvador Mendieta, a uni-
versity professor, who is charged with
a political offence. This exchange of
messages, it is proudly pointed out, in-
dicates a more orderly and more hu-
mane observance of the law in Nic-
aragua than when General Zelaya was
in authority and exercised his dicta-
torial powers.

President Iglesias interceded with
President Diaz and expressed the hope
that the "political scaffold" would be
abolished in Central America. Presi-
dent Diaz replied that the only lives
that have been in danger were those of
his friends and his own.

"It has been rumored here that Dr.
Salvador Mendieta has been condemned
to death in that republic for political
reasons," President Iglesias wrote.
"Without prejudging the causes which
may have warranted that last resort, I
take the liberty of pleading to you for
the commutation of the sentence, if it
has been really given, not only in the
name of Central America and by my
desire of seeing the complete disappear-
ance of the political scaffold, but also
secure in my confidence of your own
ever magnanimous and generous senti-
ments."

The reply of President Diaz follows:
"I answer your courteous telegram in
which it pleases you to intervene for
the life of Señor Salvador Mendieta,
whose life is supposed to be in dan-
ger, according to rumors circulated in
that republic. In answer it is a pleasure
for me to say that in spite of the im-
morality and iniquity of the criminal
attempt which has resulted in the im-
prisonment of Señor Mendieta, and
which passes the limits of a mere po-
litical action, my government, strong in
the sentiments of all honorable men of
the country, has all the legal means
to maintain social order without the
necessity of resorting to extreme mea-
sures unworthy of a government of
principles and laws, such as that over
which I have the honor to preside and

Nominations not acted upon during the
session must be sent in by the President
again during the regular session if he
intends that the appointees shall have
the posts for which he selected them.
Among these is V. H. Gee, to be post-
master at Salem, Ohio, who is said to
have been recommended with the un-
derstanding that he would establish a De-
mocratic newspaper in the town.

The Senate will formally close the
labors of the special session on Monday,
convening at 10 o'clock, and opening the
regular session at 12 o'clock. The decla-
ration of the Vice-President that the ses-
sion is closed and the prayer of the chap-
lain at the noon hour will be the only
indication that the Senate has put behind
it the first period of the new Congress
and entered into the second.

WOMAN ACQUITTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Husband Had Been Found in
Bed in Paris, with Six Bul-
lets in His Body.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Seine Assizes to-
day acquitted of murder Mme. Suzanne
Pockes, whose husband, a Paris business-
man, was found dead in bed in his home
here last June, with five bullets in his
body and one bullet in his head. The
defence claimed that the woman loved
her husband and that there was no motive
for despoiling his death. In explaining
the number of wounds in the body the woman
said that Pockes had attempted to com-
mit suicide and had shot himself in the
head, and that the five shots in his body
were fired accidentally while she was
struggling to take the revolver away
from Pockes.

Three days after the shooting, and while
in the Saint Lazare prison, Mme. Pockes
gave birth to a child.

PLOTTED AGAINST HUERTA

Two Prison Officials Sent to
Mexican Penal Colony.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Nov. 29.—Major
Garcia de la Cadena and Lieutenant de la
Pena, respectively governor and com-
mander of the guard of Santiago military
prison in Mexico City, arrived here to-
day in charge of a strong detail of sol-
diers of the presidential guard, and were
taken on board the gunboat Vera Cruz,
bound for the penal colony of Quintana
Roo, Yucatan.

The arrest of the two officers is said to
be the result of the discovery in the
prison yesterday of a serious anti-Huerta
conspiracy, the intention being to arm
and release all the prisoners and then co-
operate with bodies of disaffected troops
in an attack on the National Palace.

Extraordinary precautions were taken
to prevent any communication with the
prisoners after the arrival of the train
and pending the preparation of the gun-
boat for their reception.

BERMUDA

48 Hours—
Frost to Flowers

Turn to Page 7, Part II,
Steamship Section,
and read there what is said
about Bermuda.

which would be foreign to the charac-
ter of the nation.

"Believe me that throughout this
grave emergency the only lives which
have been in danger are those of my
friends and my own."

EXPECT ZELAYA'S RELEASE

Rearrest on New Charges, View
of U. S. Officials.

General José Santos Zelaya's release un-
der the habeas corpus proceedings before
Judge Holt in the United States Court to-
morrow is thought to be likely, even by
some of the government attorneys.

His liberty will be short-lived, however,
"was hinted yesterday, because the offi-
cials in the Department of Justice, who
caused his arrest Wednesday night, ex-
pect orders to immediately take him pris-
oner again on new charges. It was point-
ed out that under the extradition treaty
the United States government is obliged
to keep Zelaya in custody pending the ar-
rival from Nicaragua of authenticated
copies of the charges against him. These
will not arrive inside of two weeks. The
only questions to be decided by the court
at this time, it was said, are those relat-
ing to the compliance with the provisions
of the treaty relating to a "provisional
arrest."

It was rumored yesterday that Zelaya
might be turned over to the Department
of Immigration to be dealt with under the
rules applying to undesirable aliens. It
was also said that in view of the fact that
the Nicaraguans had apparently not ob-
jected to Zelaya's residence in Spain
there might be an agreement to drop the
extradition proceedings on his agreeing
to leave the United States.

Zelaya was visited in the Tombs yester-
day by his five-year-old grandson, José
Santos Robert Lee Zelaya, who was ac-
companied by his parents. They spent two
hours with the prisoner.

STUDENTS STIR CONGRESS

Inquiry Voted Into Conduct
After Football Game.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Nov. 29.—The House voted
unanimously to-day to inquire into the
cause of the wild night downtown Wash-
ington experienced after the Georgetown
Virginia football game two weeks ago.
Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of
the District Committee, is worked up
over the fact that dozens of students, gen-
uine and make-believe, were arrested for
drunkenness, and he asked to-day that
his committee be authorized to start an
investigation to ascertain if the ex-
cuses were violated.

The preamble of Mr. Johnson's resolu-
tion was brightened by newspaper ac-
counts of the revivings of the night fol-
lowing the game between the college ri-
vals. One newspaper article loudly de-
picted the fact that \$1,000 in collateral
had been forfeited in police court on the
Monday morning following, and that most
of this money had been put up by stu-
dents and near-students caught in the act
of disturbing the midnight quietude of the
capital.

The Johnson resolution directs the Dis-
trict Committee to report whether any
saloonkeeper dispensed liquors to minors,
to young girls or to students already in-
toxicated.

Spanish Cruiser Sails To-day.

Cadiz, Nov. 29.—The armored cruiser
Emperador Carlos V., which the Spanish
government has decided to send to Mex-
ican waters for the protection of Spanish
subjects, will leave this port to-morrow
for Vera Cruz.

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Fur Sets of Civet Cat, Natural Opossum, Black, Natural and Cin-
naron Wolf, regularly \$50, \$65 to \$85, at—\$35, \$45 & \$55

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Formerly \$125 to \$155—Fashionable short and full lengths,
trimmed with Ermine, Fitch, Chinchilla squirrel and Opossum.

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and Peg Top effects, of carefully matched skins.

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Values \$395 to \$500—Of fine flat skins, in exquisite quali-
ties, medium and full length models—beautifully made.

Exquisite Broadtail Coats—Drape effects trimmed with fine
Baum Marten; \$2,000 value— at \$1,000

Broadtail Coats—Chinchilla collar and cuffs; value \$1,350—at \$900

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skins; \$1,750 value— at \$1,000

Fur Motor Coats—Comfortable styles which afford ample pro-
tection against the chill of long drives—much reduced.

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